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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7227

BILL NUMBER: HB 1306

DATE PREPARED: Feb 20, 2002

BILL AMENDED: Feb 19, 2002

SUBJECT: Isolated private wetlands.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill corrects a recodification error in the definition of "waters." The bill directs the Environmental Quality Service Council (EQSC) to study specified wetlands issues during the 2002 interim. It prohibits the adoption of administrative rules concerning wetland issues until the EQSC has completed its study.

Effective Date: July 1, 1996 (Retroactive); Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The EQSC has an annual budget of \$18,500, and should be able to conduct the required studies given its current budget. Legislative Services Agency provides staffing for the Council. The provisions of the proposal should not significantly affect staffing or reporting requirements.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management, Department of Natural Resources, and Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

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